

STEWARDSHIP GRANT PROGRAMS
for Conservation Organizations
for Land Acquisition and Habitat Restoration

Authorization: s. 23.197(4), Wis. Stats.; ch. NR 51, Wis. Admin. Code

Budget: 2003-2004 Fiscal Year = \$100,000
2004-2005 Fiscal Year = \$100,000

Objective: Provide grants for (a) the acquisition of land or easements for conservation or recreation purposes or (b) habitat restoration.

Eligibility: Conservation Organizations that are formed under ch. 181, Wis. Stats., have as one of their purposes the protection, enhancement, or restoration of the state's natural resources for the benefit of the public, and are not 501(c)(3) organizations (as defined by the US Internal Revenue Code).

Level of Assistance: 50% match grants up to \$20,000.

Priorities: None.

Eligible Types of Projects: Fee simple and easement acquisitions and habitat restoration projects.

Applications: Application forms are available from Janet Hanson.

History: Authorized under the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship 2000 Program, which runs through 2010. Over ten Conservation Organizations received funding for habitat restoration projects in the first two years of the program.

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